



# PUBLIC NOTICE

**File Number: NRS 14.171**

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Pursuant to Chapter 0400-4-7 of the Department's rules, the proposed activity described below has been submitted for approval under an Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit and §401 Water Quality Certification. This notice is intended to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this application.

**APPLICANT:** Charlie Tummins  
1210 N. Hurricane Creek Rd.  
McEwen, TN 37101  
931-582-6946

**LOCATION:** Hurricane Creek, 1210 N. Hurricane Creek Rd, McEwen, Humphreys County, TN (Lat: 36.104596/ Lon:-87.575026)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Install 615 ft. of single bank NRCS stabilization along Hurricane Creek for erosion repair.

Impact 1: Latitude: 36.10511                      Longitude: -87.575528  
Hurricane Creek

Install 185 ft. of single bank stabilization along Hurricane Creek to repair 6 ft. vertical bank erosion. The repair would consist of re-grading the stream banks, armoring the toe of slop with riprap (not to exceed half bank) and the remaining slope stabilized with seeding, planting shrubs and trees and the preservation of a 35 ft. riparian forested buffer at the top of bank.

Impact 2: Latitude: 36.105222                      Longitude: -87.575444  
Hurricane Creek

Install 240 ft. of single bank stabilization along Hurricane Creek to repair 8 ft. vertical bank erosion. The repair would consist of re-grading the stream banks, armoring the toe of slop with riprap (not to exceed half bank) and the remaining slope stabilized with seeding, planting shrubs and trees and the preservation of a 35 ft. riparian forested buffer at the top of bank.

Impact 3: Latitude: 36.105389                      Longitude: -87.573778  
Hurricane Creek

Install 190 ft. of single bank stabilization along Hurricane Creek to repair 7 ft. vertical bank erosion. The repair would consist of re-grading the stream banks, armoring the toe of slop with riprap (not to exceed half bank) and the remaining slope stabilized with seeding, planting shrubs and trees and the preservation of a 35 ft. riparian forested buffer at the top of bank.

**DEGRADATION:** In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 0400-40-03-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activities will not result in degradation to water quality.

**WATERSHED / WATERBODY DESCRIPTION:** **WATERSHED / WATERBODY DESCRIPTION:** Hurricane creek flows into the Lower Duck River watershed. The Lower Duck River Watershed is located in Middle Tennessee and includes parts of Dickson, Giles, Hickman, Humphreys, Lawrence, Lewis, Maury, Perry and Williamson counties. It drains approximately 1,548 square miles and empties to the Tennessee Western Valley Watershed. There are 81 known rare plant and animal species in the Lower Duck River Watershed. For more information on this watershed please visit:

<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/water/watersheds/lower-tennessee-river.shtml>

Hurricane Creek is in the Western Highland Rim (71f) ecoregion. The channel dimensions are as follows: channel bottom width 100 ft., channel top width 100, water depth variable up to 3', and bank height 6-8 ft. typical substrate in this section is comprised of cobble/gravel. The surrounding land use is rural agricultural.

Hurricane Creek was assessed in 2014. It is supporting its designated uses.

<b>Stream Name / ID #:</b>	Hurricane Creek
<b>Ecoregion:</b>	Western Highland Rim (71f)
<b>Stream Dimension:</b>	Channel bottom width 100
	Channel top width 100
	Water depth variable up to 3'
	Bank height 6-8'
<b>Substrate:</b>	cobble/gravel
<b>Designated Use</b>	<b>Use Support</b>
Fish and aquatic life	fully supporting
Recreation	fully supporting
Industrial water supply	fully supporting
Irrigation	fully supporting
Livestock watering & wildlife	fully supporting

**Assessment Date:** 2014

**PERMIT COORDINATOR:** Brian Canada

**FACTORS CONSIDERED:** In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments of record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws. In making this decision, a determination will be made regarding the lost value of the resource compared to the value of any proposed mitigation. The department shall consider practicable alternatives to the alteration. The department shall also consider loss of waters or habitat, diminishment in biological diversity, cumulative or secondary impacts to the water resource, and adverse impact to unique, high quality, or impaired waters.

**COMMENTING:** Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced. Send all

written comments to the department's address listed below and to the attention of the permit coordinator.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** Interested persons may request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing. Send all public hearing request to the department's address listed below and to the attention of the permit coordinator.

**APPEAL:** A permit appeal may be filed, pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 69-3-105(i) and Rule 0400-40-05, by the permit applicant or by any aggrieved person who participated in the public comment period announced by this notice. This petition must be filed within THIRTY (30) DAYS after public notice of the issuance of the permit. The petition must specify what provisions are being appealed and the basis for the appeal. It should be addressed to the technical secretary of the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas at the following address: Dr. Sandra Dudley, Director, Division of Water Resources, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave, 12<sup>th</sup> floor, Nashville, TN 37243. Any hearing would be in accordance with T.C.A. §§69-3-110 and 4-5-301 et seq.

**FILE REVIEW:** The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address (listed below) for review and/or copying.

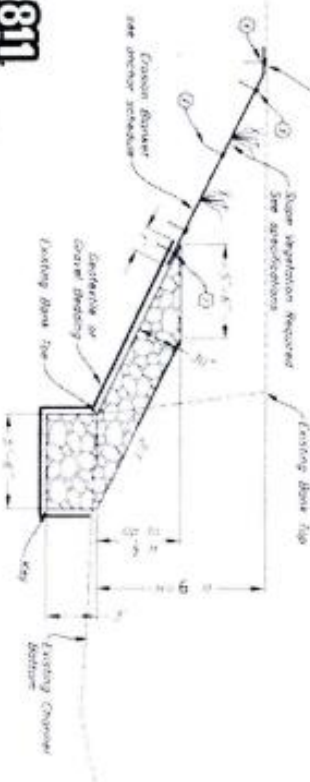
Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation  
Division of Water Resources, Natural Resources Unit  
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower  
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Parameter	Value	Source
Drainage Area	9.4 sq mi	USGS StreamStats
USGS Regression 2 yr flow	1156 cfs	USGS StreamStats
Average Bank Height	6 ft	Field Survey
AOB Class	3	NRC Reg 501, Amend No. 1, 2012



SITE SKETCH WITH LATITUDE/LONGITUDE  
NOT TO SCALE

Ways	Location	Row Spacing	Column Spacing
1	Under Apron	12" (2 rows)	24" staggered
2	On Slope	3' O.C.	4' O.C.
3	Top of Slope	1 row	24" O.C.
4	Top on Row	1 row	24" O.C.
5	Back/Front Job	24" O.C.	1 column, 12" O.C.



HALF BANK REPAIR - TYPICAL SECTION  
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Check Box ☒ proposed ☐ existing

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PLAN VIEW - TYPICAL SITE  
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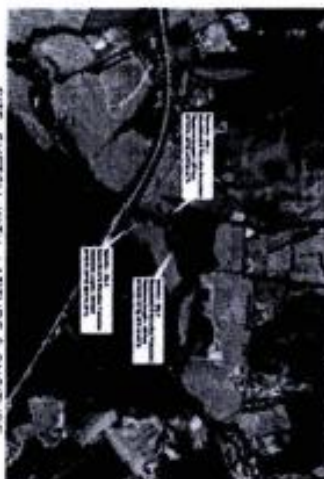


Item	Quantity	Unit
Rock riprap	376	cu yd
Excavation	359	cu yd
Gravelly or bedding	457	sq yd
veg. planting area	139	sq yd

Table Item 2

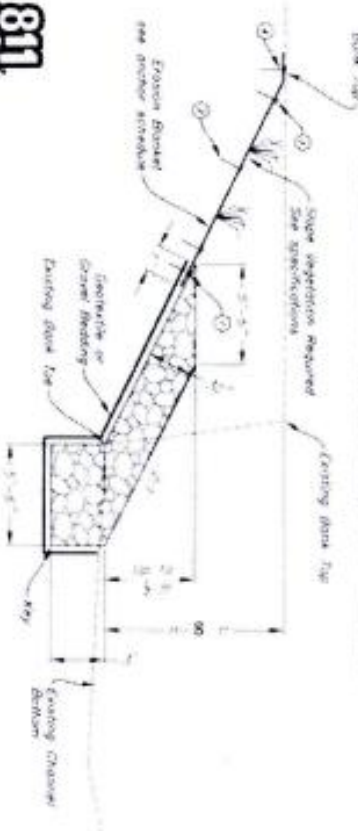
1. The drawing applies to sites with a Job Class of 3 and above, with a total project length of 500 feet or less, and bank heights of 12 feet or less. If a site specific design would be more appropriate, contact the Area Engineering staff.
2. Withdrawing 1500 (2012) Ohio River water, which varies from 6 to 27 inches, the ground below the river is composed of sand and silt. Refer to S&B Specification.
3. NRC's representative will issue initial limits in the field.
4. See Construction Specifications (2012) for appropriate vegetation establishment guidelines.
5. Locating and protecting valves is the owner's responsibility. (See 412.)
6. Construction is responsible for verifying the conditions and obtaining NRC's and Engineer's approval for any changes that may affect design. All changes to the standard design must be approved by the Engineer prior to installation.
7. When used in conjunction with a retaining structure, it is responsible for paying attention to other NRC's standard within existing retaining structures.
8. Construction is responsible for obtaining permit clearance for construction activities. Construction is responsible for obtaining all work is performed in accordance with all permits.
9. Initial erosion control according to sheet and table. Use row with a maximum height of 4 inches and a minimum coverage of 1/75' at the top of bank, above channel 12" into the flow path and extend to 4' wide.
10. If NRC's representative provides information on conditions of vegetation and soil, the treatment information, contact rock riprap placement to the top of bank, include rock placement, including appropriate row in Section 4 or Section 6 (row 2).
11. Extend beyond into bank or adjacent area, downstream area, if it is necessary, or extend, if it is necessary, to the bank, with a minimum of 18" diameter boulders at the lower portion of erosion.

Site Data			
Perimeter	Value	Source	
Perimeter Area	9.4 sq mile	USGS StreamStats	
USGS Regression 2 yr flow	1150 cfs	USGS StreamStats	
Average Bank Height	8 ft	Field Survey	
Job Class	5	NRCS Plant 501 Amend 10/12	



SITE SKETCH WITH LATITUDE/LONGITUDE  
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Work	Location	Row Spacing	Column Spacing
1	Under Abutment	12' (2 rows)	24' staggered
2	On Slope	3' O.C.	4' O.C.
3	Top of Slope	1 row	24' O.C.
4	Top on Road	1 row	24' O.C.
5	Begin/End Job	24' O.C.	2' columns, 12' O.C.



HAIR BANK, RPPRP - TYPICAL SECTION  
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Check Box to indicate proposed section

# NOTES

- The opening should be sized with a top width of 5 and bottom with a total ground length of 300 feet or more, and have heights of 4 feet or more. If a site specific design would be more appropriate, contact the Area Engineering staff.
- Materials used for 2000 CBR if rock riprap with 150-15 mesh, armor riprap from 6 to 24 inches the ground surface or 6 to 12 inches greater between rock and soil. Refer to 280 Specification.
- USGS Engineer's representative will have initial words in the field.
- See Construction Specifications (CS-500) for structural vegetation establishment guidelines.
- Locating and protecting utilities is the owner's responsibility. Call 811.
- Contractor is responsible for verifying site conditions and informing NRCS and Engineer of any changes that may affect design. All changes to this standard design must be approved by the Engineer prior to installation.
- When rock is placed on a surface, contractor is responsible for placing granular or other NRCS-approved erosion control material on disturbed slopes.
- Contractor is responsible for obtaining permit coverage for construction activities. Contractor is responsible for ensuring all work is performed in accordance with all permits.
- Native erosion control according to NRCS and NRCS. This sheet shall not be used with a minimum length of 6 inches and a minimum diameter of 1/16" at the top of bank, place diameter 1/2" onto the road edge and anchor to stream.
- If NRCS representative provides documentation on installation or restrictions that may affect this requirement, contractor shall update placement to the top of bank, indicate rock placement consistent by checking appropriate box in Section A or Section B (Sheet 2).
- Extend riprap into bank or upstream and downstream ends, 6 ft minimum. If riprap depth cannot be obtained in the field, use a continuous row of 24" diameter boulders at the lowest practical elevation.

Estimated Quantities*			
Item	Quantity	Unit	
Rock riprap	569	ton	
Foundation	715	sq. yd	
Granular or bedding	658	sq. yd	
veg Riprap layer	238	sq. yd	

\*See Sheet 2



PLAN VIEW - TYPICAL SITE  
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